

# The MA 48 Technical Centre

Concentrated technical knowledge under one roof



The Technical Centre encompasses 14 workshops. In addition to the lorry and car repair workshops, there are workshops specialising in locksmithing, turnery, carpentry, electronics, sheet metal, automotive painting, and vehicle upholstery, as well as a testing line and a training workshop for auto mechanics and bodywork technicians. In addition, there is the procurement department, consisting of the main warehouse and the technical purchasing department.

## TESTING LINE

By law, vehicles must be inspected once a year to ensure their safety and road-worthiness. The city's own inspection facility carries out approx. 2,900 technical inspections of city-owned vehicles every year. The auto mechanics have a comprehensive knowledge of special vehicles, as the municipal fleet ranges from passenger cars and waste collection vehicles to articulated lorries, excavators, tractors and electric vehicles.

## MOTOR VEHICLE TRAINING WORKSHOP

The workshop offers four-year apprenticeships for auto mechanics and three-and-a-half-year apprenticeships for bodywork technicians. The first year of the auto mechanic apprenticeship is completed in the training workshop. After that, the apprentices rotate through the various workshops at the Technical Centre, the

garages of MA 48, and other facilities at other municipal departments, where they can expand their knowledge.

Highlights of the apprenticeship are annual special projects such as the restoration of vintage cars, which are exhibited at the annual "Mistfest" celebration.

The Technical Centre has been awarded the certification "Great Start! Certified Apprenticeship Provider". It certifies that MA 48 provides excellent apprenticeships that are attractive to young people.

## PROCUREMENT

The smooth operation of the city's vehicle fleet requires the ongoing procurement and warehousing of operating materials, auxiliary supplies, and repair and wear parts. The employees at the Technical Centre manage approx. 7,000 different stock items.

MA 48 is the specialist department for the whole city administration with regard to fuels, operating materials and tyres. The technical purchasing department is responsible for over 6,000 vehicles, specialised machinery and equipment of the Vienna City Administration, excluding fire brigade vehicles. A key objective is to represent the green vehicle strategy of the City of Vienna. Therefore, MA 48 has committed to preferentially procuring vehicles and equipment that use alternative propulsion methods, such as electric or alkylate petrol.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

- 3.5 hectares: workshops, warehouse, garage and waste collection centre
- approx. 200 employees, of which 130 in the workshops and 32 apprentices
- 14 workshops
- main warehouse: approx. 7,000 different items stocked
- vehicle stock: approx. 1,000
- specialist service for approx. 6,000 vehicles, specialised machinery and equipment of the Vienna City Administration
- procurement of new vehicles for the City Administration: up to 300/year



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